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WILSON GETS LONG REPORT FROM BERLIN

**Ambassador Gerard, After Conference,
Cables Long Report to This Country
on Peace Proposal**

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin Jan. 2.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador today cabled a long report to President Wilson, which is understood to deal with the peace situation. The American ambassador had previously conferred

with the Imperial Chancellor. It is reported that the conference and cablegram dealt with the future intention of Germany as well as the reply of the Entente Powers to her peace proposals. That Germany was taken back by the reply is very apparent.

GERMAN OFFICIALS TOO CONFIDENT

**Steamship Lines Thought War
Would End Feb. 1.**

(Special to The Herald)
London, Jan. 3.—A Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post quotes a prominent Swedish financial

man as saying that the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd lines, had issued a circular that they would be ready to accept freight for the U. S. on February 1. From this it is taken that the officials of the two big lines had anticipated that the Allies would jump at the suggestion of Germany's peace proposal.

OBSEQUIES

Mary E. Stewart.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, widow of Charles Stewart, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Nelson Kellogg of St. John's church. Interment was in Proprietor's Cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

EXPERTS HAVE STAND IN SMALL TRIAL

**Dr. Carlton, an Expert in
Electrical Devices, Helped
Defense Case.**

(Special to The Herald)
Ossipee, Jan. 3.—Dr. Benjamin Carlton on the witness stand here today in the trial of Frederick L. Small, said that he had rigged up a device using materials similar to those found in the ruins of Small's home and in ten trials had failed to set a fire. Dr. Carlton qualified as an expert on electrical devices. He said that he had connected up electric wires with an alarm clock and using dry cells batteries and a spark plug and had terminated the contrivance in gasoline. The witness called by the state said that the parts he used in his experiments were good ones. On this point he was questioned by Judge Kivel who asked him if he was to understand that the experiments failed to cause fire. He admitted under cross examination that the wires found in the cellar might be from the telephone. The doctor found a number of articles in the cellar of the Small house, these included the wires, some carbons and spark plugs. He testified that carbons are used in telephone batteries and are thrown away when taken out.

INJURED BY AUTO

The young daughter of Mr. Edwin B. Bartlett, formerly general manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., was struck by an automobile in Boston last week and for a time it was feared that her skull had been fractured but she is now showing great improvement.

COL. PENDER PRESIDED AT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

**Arthur P. Morrill of Concord Elected Speaker of
the House and Harry Young of Manchester,
Clerk**

The New Hampshire legislature for 1917 was organized at noon today when the lower house elected Arthur P. Morrill as speaker and with him other house attaches, including the clerks, door-keepers, etc. The upper branch organized with Judge Jesse K. Barton as president of the senate. The new members of the legislature were sworn in by Governor Spaulding and at once proceeded to perfecting the house organization. The selection of seats, etc., took up the greater part of the session, the usual custom of allowing older members to have front seats without drawing being followed.

Concord, Jan. 2.—The Republican caucus of the new legislature was held here this evening in Representative's Hall, State House, at 8.30 and Col. John Pender of Portsmouth was elected chairman on motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene and Mr. Webster of Holderness was elected clerk of the caucus. The first business of the caucus after organization was the nomination of Hon. Arthur P. Morrill of Concord as the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House. His name was placed before the meeting on a motion offered by Representative Palmer Farmington. The nomination of Mr. Morrill was fully expected and there was no opposition candidate. As the Republicans have a clear majority in the House the election of Mr. Morrill is reasonably assured when the House convenes on Thursday.

Harry M. Young of Manchester was named by acclamation as the party's choice for clerk and Bernard W. Carey of Newport was named the candidate

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ARTILLERY EXCITEMENT

**Little Reported From Western
Front; Verdun Guns
Again Active.**

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Jan. 3.—Artillery duels are

in progress on both sides of the Somme river in the Champagne region, is the report of the war office today. Around Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun front there is also an increased activity. French patrols have been very active and have brought in a number of German prisoners.

FUNERAL WILL BE AT YORK.

The funeral of John Stoddard will be held from the home of George F. Froble at York Village on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

MARK DOWN SALE OF SUITS, COATS & FURS

Begins Tuesday Morning

**This is your chance to save
money**

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

NEW PLANS FOR MEXICAN PROBLEM

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Termination of the conference of the American-Mexican joint commission, withdrawal of the Pershing column and then resumption of the form of conference to settle the disputed points in the relations between the U. S. and the gov-

ernment of Mexico, is understood to be the program of the administration. It is confidentially stated that the action of the American section of the joint commission will bring to an end the meetings. Carranza has rejected the proposals of the conference at Atlantic City.



Weather—Snow or rain and warmer tonight. Thursday fair, fresh south winds.



Annual White Sale



A White Event That is Quite An Event

—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY—



NIGHT ROBES

Bought early when the prices were low; that makes these about one-half today's cost.
\$1.25 Ladies Night Robes 98c
\$1.50 Ladies' Night Robes... \$1.19
\$1.98 Fine Muslin Gowns... \$1.59
\$2.50 Night Robes now \$1.79
\$3.50 Night Robes now \$2.49

CHILDREN'S COATS

Warm Wool Coats that will give comfort and service just when you need them most.
\$3 and \$3.50 Wool Coats, now... 98c
\$4.50, \$5 and \$6 Children's Coats now... \$1.98
Children's \$6 and \$6.50 Coats now... \$2.49
\$8 and \$9 Children's Coats now... \$2.98

FASCINATORS

Made from soft Shetland Wool in pink, blue and white, that were 50c and 59c; now 29c

TEA APRONS

Pretty Lawn Aprons with embroidered panel and lace edge; sale price... 5c each

MIDDY BLOUSES AND SMOCKS

Pretty striped garments that are serviceable the year round.
\$1.50 Middies now... 89c
98c Middies now... 59c

HOUSE DRESSES

Small lots and broken lines, that mean money saving to you.
\$1.00 House Dresses... 79c
\$1.50 House Dresses... 98c
\$1.75 and \$1.98 House Dresses... \$1.25

WHITE SKIRTS

Attractive styles in lace and embroidered effects, specially priced for this sale.
98c White Skirts now... 79c
\$1.25 White Skirts now... 89c
\$1.50 White Skirts now \$1.09
\$1.98 White Skirts now \$1.59
\$2.98 White Skirts now \$2.19

DRESS SUIT CASES

These are cases of especially fine quality at remarkably low prices.
\$7.50 Cowhide Suit Case... \$5.49
\$8.00 Suit Cases... \$5.50
\$9.00 Suit Cases... \$5.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE SKIRTS

Fine in quality and prettily trimmed with embroidery.
25c Skirts now... 15c
50 Skirts now... 19c

COMBINATIONS

Fine dainty qualities, attractively trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery.
Priced for this sale—
\$1.25 Combinations now 89c
\$1.98 Combinations... \$1.59
\$2.98 and \$3.50 Combinations now... \$2.19

ENVELOP CHEMISES

In fine muslin, flesh and white.
\$1.25 Pink Chemises... 89c
98c White Chemises... 79c
\$1.50 Pink Chemises... \$1.09

TEDDY BEAR SETS

Brushed Angora Sets, Cap, Coat, Leggings and Mittens, white and colors.
\$5.00 Sets now... \$2.98
\$3.50 Sets now... \$1.98

SKATING SETS

Cap and Scarf in warm brushed wool, that were \$1.50; in pretty shades of green, now... \$1.09

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Pretty White Dresses in ages 2 to 6 years.
\$1.00 Dresses now... 50c
\$1.50 Dresses now... 89c
\$2.00 Dresses now... \$1.29

HAND BAGS

Lowly priced to reduce the stock before inventory.
50c Hand Bags... 39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Real Leather Hand Bags... 79c
\$2.00 Hand Bags... \$1.29
\$5.00 Real Seal Bags... \$2.98
\$7.50 Genuine Pin Seal Bags... \$5.00

CORSETS

R. & G., Lady Ruth, Lady Betty and Rengo Bell, not all sizes in every style, but all sizes at the lower prices.
\$1.25 Corsets now... \$1.09
\$1.50 and \$2.50 Corsets \$1.25
\$2.00 R. & G. Corsets... \$1.59
\$3.00 Corsets now... \$2.00
\$3.50 Corsets now... \$2.50

SHIRT WAISTS

Pretty Lingerie styles that are exceptionally low in price.
98c Shirt Waists now... 59c
\$1.29 Shirt Waists now... 98c
\$1.98 Shirt Waists now \$1.49

DRAWERS

Our regular lines that are slightly soiled from the Christmas rush.
39c Drawers, now... 32c
50c Drawers, now... 42c

SILK WAISTS

Remarkably low in price, prettily styles and fine qualities, wash taffeta, crepe de chine and Georgette crepe.
\$2.50 Silk Waists now... \$1.29
\$2.98 and \$3.98 Silk Waists now... \$1.98
\$3.98 and \$5.00 Silk Waists now... \$2.98
\$5.98 Georgette Crepe Waists now... \$3.98
\$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists now... \$4.98

HAMBURGS

10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Hamburg Galleons, 1 to 2 inches wide, now priced... 5c yd.

LACES

Wide Curtain Laces and Insertions in imitation Cluny, were 15c to 35c; now 5c yd.

BRASSIERES

Hook Front Brassieres, with wide lace and insertion, all sizes; sale price... 29c



FOYE'S, 4 to 8 Market Sq.

**SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING AT 8.30
IT'S BEST CHOOSING EARLY**

FEEBLE-MINDED PROBLEM

Conference of Charities and Corrections to Discuss Matter in Concord.

Concord, Jan. 2.—The 19th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in the Guild House, Center street, Concord, Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., and at Representatives' hall, 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The Conference of Charities and Corrections is an organization whose purpose it is to enlist the interest of all the people throughout our state in the charitable, preventive and correctional work of the state. It has no connection with the State Board of Charities, which is an official body appointed by the governor. The conference is wholly educational in its purpose and its membership is open to all residents of New Hampshire. The program for the local conference is as follows:

Morning session, 10.30 o'clock: Prayer, Rev. W. Judson Setzer; reports of secretary; report of treasurer; appointment of nominating committee; business; committee on insane, "How Our Problems Are Affected by Feeble-Mindedness," Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord; committee on tuberculosis, "Low Mentality in Relation to the Spread of Disease," Dr. Robert H. Kerr, Pembroke; committee on charity organization, "Feeble-Mindedness as a Cause of Dependence," Dr. H. H. Amesen, Concord; committee on penal institutions, "Feeble-Mindedness as a Cause of Crime," Rev. George H. Reed, D. D., Concord; report of committee on feeble-minded, Dr. B. W. Baker, Laconia; "Recommendations for Practical Legislation," Hon. Edward C. Niles, Concord; discussion, Hon. C. Morrison, Concord, Rev. John J. Brophy of Penacook, Fred A. Young of Laconia; postscript, "Immediate Needs at the Prison," Charles H. Rowe, warden, state prison, Hon. John G. M. Gleason, Bethel, prison trustee.

Questions and discussion will be allowed after each report.

Afternoon session, 2.30 o'clock: Report of nominating committee; report of committee on youths in their teens, Robert H. Wolf, Esq., Berlin; "Dependent Children as Met in Charity Organization Work," Dr. H. H. Amesen, Concord; "Dependent Children as Produced by Crime," Dr. George H. Reed, D. D., Concord; "Children Made Dependent by Contagious Diseases," Dr. J. M. Wye, Glencliff; report of committee on dependent children, Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord; legislative committee report relating to dependent children, John R. McLane, Esq., Manchester; discussion, Miss Eva M. Arlin, Dover; J. Elwyn Wright, Rumney; Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Keene.

Postscript: "Venereal Diseases," Dr. George C. Wilkins, Manchester, member of state board of health; discussion, Dr. Charles Duncan, Concord, state bacteriologist; Dr. Grace W. Sherwood, St. Albans, Vt.

Evening session, 7.30 o'clock: Annual address of the President, Dr. Rev. Edward M. Parker, D. D.; report of legislative committee, John R. McLane, Esq., Manchester; address "The Weakest Children of the Great Mother" (illustrated), Hon. Alexander Johnson, field secretary committee on provision for the Feeble-Minded, Philadelphia.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to the county commissioners of the various counties, to the probation officers, and to the officers of all public and private charitable and penal institutions throughout the state. It is to be especially hoped that the Women's Clubs will likewise be represented by delegates at these sessions, as well as members of the W. C. T. U. and all those interested in the educational welfare of the state. Members of the conference are reminded that the annual membership of \$1. is due as this meeting. Prompt payment of dues will greatly facilitate the treasurer in meeting the necessary bills of the society. An increased membership means increased public interest and materially aids desired reforms. Upon arrival, please register your name.

TO RESTORE BALANCE OF GAME

President Houghton Favors Change of Rules to Give the Batter a Chance.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in baseball which is contended has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game were advanced today by President Percy D. Houghton of the Boston National league club. Houghton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the National league which voted to have a rules committee meet with a similar body from the American league to consider revision along this line.

"The natural ingenuity of the American sportsman is forever destroying the balance between defense and attack in games," said Houghton.

"In baseball the defenders have had the upper hand for several years. It is a matter to make runs now than a few years ago. Batting averages are dropping all along the line and the government indicating in general there is something radically wrong with the balance in baseball.

"Now, what's to be done? What changes, not revolutionary, will increase the probability of the base hit and the earned run?"

"Here are six different ideas I have heard advanced by different parties interested. There is merit in each suggestion.

"First—move first and third bases about four or five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second.

"Second—eliminate the spit ball delivery.

"Third—let the batter walk on three balls.

"Fourth—have only one foul strike.

"Fifth—have a much more drastic balk interpretation.

"Sixth—reduce the width of the plate by a few inches.

BOSTON FANS DISAPPOINTED

Bill Carrigan Refuses to Manage Red Sox for This Year.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan will not manage the Boston Americans this year, he told Harry Frazee, one of the new owners, who called him by telephone from New York today. Frazee urged further consideration of the offer made at a conference here, last week, and Carrigan agreed to think over the matter until Thursday Business and home interests are the grounds for his decision.

Lane Has Little Hope Carrigan Will Manage Sox

Boston, Jan. 2.—Little hope is entertained by the new owners of the Boston American baseball club that William F. Carrigan will consent to manage the team another year, according to a statement tonight by John J. Lane, secretary of the club. Mr. Lane made his statement after he had talked over the telephone to New York with Harry H. Frazee, president of the club, who had previously conferred by telephone with Carrigan at Lewiston, Me.

The secretary added that the salary offered to Carrigan was the largest ever offered to a manager of a ball club, according to Mr. Frazee, but that the amount was not to be made public.

In addition to Frazee, Joseph J. Lavin, former owner of the club, talked over the telephone from New York in an attempt to induce him to reconsider his intention of declining to serve as manager of the Red Sox, the secretary said.

Pending a final decision by Carrigan which is expected next Thursday noon, the new owners have agreed not to consider anyone else to lead the team this year. Arrangements for the spring training trip have also been deferred, according to Secretary Lane until a manager is chosen. It is known however that the training will be conducted as usual at Hot Springs, Ark., where the club has leased the grounds for its early practice. No dates have been set for practice games.

ASK PROBE OF ACCUSATIONS

G. O. P. MEMBERS OF HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE MAKE DEMAND ON CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Republican members of the House rules committee, led by Representative Campbell of Kansas today demanded of Chairman Henry an "open and above board investigation" of the charges by Thomas W. Lawson that \$60,000,000 was made in Wall street through a "tank" on the President's peace note.

Chairman Henry introduced his bill for regulation of the stock exchange immediately after he had a two-hour conference with Thomas W. Lawson today.

LAWRENCE LOSES BALL TEAM

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—A schedule of 112 games instead of 126 for last year was adopted by the Eastern baseball league directors at a special meeting here today. The franchise of the Lawrence club which was owned by Joseph Sullivan of Somerville was declared vacated to the league. Owner Sullivan was given until today to produce a buyer for his club, but failed. This leaves the circuit with 5 active franchises, as the Lowell franchise was forfeited before the close of last season. The schedule will open on May 11 and close September 8. The motion for a shorter slate was unanimous. A schedule committee will be appointed by President Dan O'Neill.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

CLAIMED TO COME FROM HERE

Fred Caper Used a Bank Deposit to Hide His Dope; Arrested in Boston.

A box in a safety deposit vault of a Boston well-known bank was used as a depository for narcotic drugs and paraphernalia by Fred J. Caper, according to Sergt. Kneeland of Division 16, who arrested him at the bank Tuesday on a charge of having narcotic drugs unlawfully in his possession.

Sergt. Kneeland has been working in the crusade against the drug evil under direction of Dist. Atty. Pelletier and Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber.

By a clever bit of detective work he found Caper, who is also known as Stacey, and who claims to have come from this city, about 1 1/2 miles after a diligent search of several weeks.

Word came to Dist. Atty. Pelletier a few weeks ago that a man suspected of dealing in drugs was using a box in a safety deposit vault as his hiding place. Sergt. Kneeland hired a box in the same bank and frequently in the past few weeks went to the vault and waited a short time, apparently engaged in business affairs. He went there at different hours, but the suspect never appeared when he happened to be at the bank.

Tuesday afternoon he went to the vault and waited a while. Then he saw the box under suspicion opened and a man take a box from it. The man went to a booth and Sergt. Kneeland stepped up to him and asked what he had in the box.

"O, nothing," replied Caper. "Let me see?" asked the sergeant. "I will not," said Caper, whereupon the officer told him that he would have to go to police headquarters.

Upon opening the box the sergeant found a doctor's aluminum case in which was a hypodermic syringe, a needle and a vial of cocaine. He also found in the box several vials of cocaine and a number of needles.

Some time ago Caper and an attorney went to the district attorney's office to inquire if Caper was under suspicion in connection with the drug traffic, but little or no information was given them.

A belittled address in East Boston was given by Caper when he was at headquarters. He also gave an address in Portsmouth. He has been living around the South and West Ends.

Sergt. Kneeland reported to Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber the result of his work on the case and half was fixed at \$1500 by Mr. Webber. The arrest is regarded as one of the most important in the crusade.

Caper, or Stacey, is unknown to the local police, and his name does not appear in the city directory. Inquiries at the naval prison and Southern shows no ex-prisoner by that name.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 2.—About twenty members of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., attended the installation of Sarah Ours Jewett Chapter at South Berwick last evening.

Mr. Charles W. Gray of Gray Lodge will be the soloist at the Government Street Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 6 o'clock. The speaker will be Professor Henry W. Brown of Colby college, who has been heard here on several occasions in the past.

Mrs. Charlotte Tufts and daughter Miss Grace Tufts of Woodlawn avenue are visiting in Scarborough, Me.

Mrs. Fred Langley of Cottage Hill is restricted to the house by illness. Distribution of books began on Tuesday at the Rice Public Library after the annual stock taking.

A very successful bazaar dance was held at Grange hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Kittery Grange. The hall was appropriately decorated and many of the attendants appeared in costume.

Claude A. Gray has returned to his home in Holden, Mass., after passing a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince of Prince avenue.

Messrs Howard W. Hall and Carl M. Hall of Merrimack, Mass., Henry A. Hall of Plaistow, N. H., Walter E. Hall of Eliot and Ernest Hall of Portsmouth have been recent visitors in town, called here by the illness of their brother, Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot, who is now improving.

At the official board meeting of the Government Street Methodist church last evening, plans were made for a month's evangelistic campaign to begin about the 20th of January. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gamble of Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Marion Brackett of Love Lane passed Tuesday with Miss Susie Seawards of Kittery Point.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at Grange Hall.

Miss Ruby Gilchrist of York is passing the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Chick of Kittery Depot.

Mr. Charles A. Gerry returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday to resume house,

his duties on the League Island navy yard, after passing three weeks in town with his family.

Miss Lillian Goodrich has been restricted to her home on Rogers road by a severe cold.

A special meeting of the Knights of Methodism will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Plamondon has returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul, Miss Anna Paul and William Paul have returned to their home in Medford, Mass., after passing a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Lena L. Ryland has returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Saxtonville, Mass.

Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue reopened her private school on Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Crowell of the Intervene is confined to her home with the grippe.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF I. W. W. STRIKERS

(Special to The Herald)

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—To halt the activities of the I. W. W. workers in the iron range county of Minnesota, the authorities today arrested 250 striking workmen and members of the I. W. W. near Casson and rushed them to Virginia, Minn. They were placed in a vacant building and a heavy guard placed over the same.

MAY WITHDRAW FROM BALKANS

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 3.—A strong demand for the withdrawal of the Allies' forces in the Balkan states was printed in Lord Sorelli's Daily Mail this morning. The paper contends that if the Allied troops in Macedonia had been on the western front this last fall, the Allies would have broken the German front and have made a decisive victory. It says that the German reserves, although fast dwindling are still serious enough to endanger the lives of many of the Allies' forces and that the forces of all of the Allies should be conserved. It goes on to say that Salonika has been almost as much of a burden as Gallipoli and that it is about time the mistake was seen and corrected as far as any mistake can be corrected.

SUPREME COURT HAS BIG DOCKET

Concord, Jan. 2.—With no less than 12 cases marked for hearing at this time, the heaviest docket for some time was disclosed today at the opening session of 1917 of the New Hampshire supreme court. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's school at the opening of court.

Decisions were rendered by Chief Justice Parsons in People's Trust company v. Arthur K. Merrill and Anna C. Merrill, George W. Clyde, trustee, v. Harry P. Lake, administrator, and J. Joseph Doherty, administrator and Gagnon et al. v. Wellman, et al., all of these being marked "case discharged"; in Rose et al. v. Brown et al., exceptions by plaintiff overruled, and George Howie v. Carrie L. Legro, executrix, plaintiff's exceptions overruled.

A new trial was forced in Topore, admr. v. Boston and Maine railroad.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Rehearsals were held last evening for the short plays that are to be given in the near future.

The next rehearsal will be held at 7 o'clock on Monday next in the old club rooms.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the committee meets to make final arrangements for the Christmas tree party to be held on Thursday night, after which the usual dancing class will be held.

A business meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the Christmas tree party. Everyone bring their contribution for the Christmas present for the club rooms and don't forget gifts for the tree.

POLICE OFFICER GETS DIVORCE

Lawrence, Jan. 3.—Following the introduction of some sensational testimony alleging improper conduct by his wife Flora Clark, a divorce was granted in the superior court here to George E. Clarke, a former police officer of Biddeford, Me. Mrs. Clarke had denied that she had spent a vacation at Old Orchard, Mass., with a Biddeford officer. She also denied that she had kept a questionable house,

BAD COLD? TAKE 'CASCARETS' FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and four gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

COURT OPENS IN YORK COUNTY

New Officers Take Charge in Supreme Court at Saco.

The January term of supreme court of York county opened at Saco on Tuesday with the several new county officials in charge.

Sheriff Haven A. Roberts of Sanford made his first public appearance in his new office succeeding Frank M. Irving of North Kennebunkport as sheriff of York county.

Forrest G. Spofford of North Kennebunkport, a member of Sheriff Roberts' staff of deputies, made his initial bow as clerk of the court in place of Bodwell J. Grant of Acton, who officiated as clerk for a good many years. Mr. Spofford made a very good appearance and was warmly congratulated on his excellent showing.

County Commissioner Samuel L. Wilson, who was elected to succeed Oscar G. Hanson was at the court room and has taken up the duties of his office.

The officials for the term are as follows: Justice presiding—Hon. George F. Haley. Clerk of Courts—Frank D. Fenderson.

Crier—Forrest G. Spofford. Chaplain—Rev. Weston P. Holman. Sheriff—Haven A. Roberts.

Sheriff in charge of grand jury—Ernest L. Jones.

Sheriff in charge of first traverse jury—Daniel E. Garland.

Sheriff in charge of second traverse jury—Herbert Smith.

Messenger—Josiah L. Goodwin.

The grand jury is made up as follows:

George W. Copp, Cornish, foreman; George J. Bernard, Sanford; Wilbur C. Cluff, Kennebunkport; Charles H. Coburn, Saco; Frank H. Coombs, Kennebunk; Edward P. Deahon, Alfred; Robert R. Edgewood, Hollis; Patrick Feeney, Saco; William P. Fernald, Saco; James Gleason, Biddeford; Everett J. Lary, Acton; Fred L. Libby, Sanford; Frank D. Lord, Lebanon; Samuel S. Matthews, Berwick; Frank Smith, Lyman; William J. Storer, Wells; Frank R. Turner, North Berwick.

The organizing of the first traverse jury was next in order and is as follows:

C. E. Clark, Wells, foreman; Chester C. Carter, Eliot; William D. Churchill, Parsonsfield; C. E. Clark, Wells; Charles Dolbier, Old Orchard; Winborn C. Dutch, North Berwick; Oliver F. Earle, Hollis; John O. Gerrish, Acton; Walter A. Hill, Lyman; Harry P. McIntire, North Kennebunkport; Ralph L. Waterman, Buxton; James Wentworth, Lebanon; Irving L. Wilson, Kittery.

Second traverse jury: Ira H. Moore, Newfield, foreman; Omer Allard, Biddeford; Daniel B. Andrews, Berwick; Leon Bagnay, Biddeford; George Baupre, Biddeford; H. B. Emery, Litchington; Winthall S. Gould, Dayton; Edgar E. Mills, Saco; George W. Mitchell, Kennebunk; Ira H. Moore, Newfield; Charles E. Norton, York; Pharaoh H. Perry, Kennebunkport; Clarence D. Pike, Shapleigh.

Supernumeraries: James C. Ayer, Cornish; Fred C. Watson, Biddeford.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE HAS A RADICAL PROGRAM

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Minnesota Legislature convened today with the prospect of acting on state-wide prohibition, woman suffrage and repeal of the boxing bill before adjournment by time limitation on April 18.



BOYS' CLOTHES
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EVENING SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Portsmouth's First Evening School Conducted by
the City Will Prove Great Benefit to Many

The first session of Portsmouth's new venture, the Portsmouth Evening school, opened at the High School on Tuesday with promise of great success. Owing to some slight misunderstanding the attendance was not as high as was expected but there is every indication that this will be corrected when the next session opens on Thursday. The school session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week opening at 7:30 o'clock.

While the school was organized chiefly for the non-English speaking residents of the city, foreign-born Americans, there is a distinct demand for other classes and several applications were made to Superintendent Pringle during the evening. American born men and women interested in gaining some higher education. Mr. Pringle stated in an interview that there would be several other classes formed if the demands were made to take care of these interested people who were obliged to leave the public schools at or before reaching the eighth grade. These courses will include mathematics, English, mechanical drawing, and other subjects as the cases require. The Board of Instruction desires to give the greatest service possible in the school and any interested person will be gladly received and given all the information they desire.

The teaching staff includes Miss Ramo Chapman, Miss Mary Dondoro, Miss Annie McDonough, and Howard Parmelee. The school is open every Tuesday and every Thursday evening and the greatest efforts are being made to interest the foreign-born citizens in making an effort to secure this opportunity of learning English.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Jan. 2.—More than 75 farmers from various portions of the state gathered here today for the opening sessions of the 9th annual farmers week program. There was a reception at 4 o'clock this afternoon to all the visitors given by the Home Economics Department in Thompson Hall and this evening there was an exhibition of moving pictures and a lecture by F. W. Fletcher, Professor of Horticulture at the state college of Pennsylvania, on the management of the commercial apple orchard. This morning one of the principal events was an interesting demonstration in apple packing by Professor W. H. Wolf of the Horticultural Department and today as apple day was devoted entirely to fruit subjects. There was a talk by Benjamin Brierly, a fruit grower of Stratham, N. H., on injury to orchards by protected game, and he was followed by C. L. Long, orchard demonstrator of the college extension service. He spoke on sprays and spraying and then the visitors had a chance to inspect the interesting exhibit of apple and potato grading machinery. In the afternoon W. H. Farmer of Hampton Falls discussed the tractor in the orchard and Miss Helen Knowlton, Professor of Home Economics of New Hampshire College, discussed the dietetic value of fruit. She was followed by C. H. Downer, a fruit auctioneer of Boston who discussed marketing fruit by auction and by J. W. Pillsbury of Derry on the starting of the young orchard.

Tomorrow is to be dairy and livestock day and the sessions will be in charge of Professor G. L. Johnson of the Animal Husbandry department who will himself give the first address on Tuberculosis of farm animals. There will also be tomorrow morning the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Holstein Breeding Association in the animal husbandry lecture room and in the evening there will be a demonstration in milk and cream testing and in butter making in the dairy building by Professor J. M. Fuller and Assistant Professor W. R. Wilson and there will be a moving picture exhibition in the evening.

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constitutional amendment can be taken. If the amendment is not submitted to the people by this Legislature, Wyoming will have the distinction of continuing for at least four years a wet state completely surrounded by dry territory, veritably an oasis, wherefrom convenient supplies of alcoholic beverages may be derived by residents of the encompassing ring of dry states, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Utah. Continuation or annihilation of a trade exceeding \$25,000,000 annually is at stake. State aid will be invoked on behalf of the Park-to-Park highway, in involving a proposal to connect Yellowstone Park with all other national parks. The scheme has met favor in all of the ten or twelve states of the west which are affected.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

UNION REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE
OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED
BY MRS. LULU GORAM AND
SUITE LAST EVENING.

The newly elected officers of Union Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 3, were installed on Tuesday evening, the ceremonies having been excellently performed by D. D. President Mrs. Lulu Goram and her suite, at Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Goram's suite included Mrs. Helen McDonough, Mrs. Lena Morrill, Mrs. Cora Woods, Mrs. Ella White, Miss Anna Staples, Miss Bertha Martin and Miss Florence Hersey.

Following the work in the lodge room the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake and coffee were served under the direction of this committee: Chairman, Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. Verrill, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sophia Traffon, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mrs. Spinnery, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Holmes, J. Morrison Verrill, Joseph Morrill and Walter Mason.

Mrs. Estelle Verrill, the retiring noble grand of the lodge was presented with a beautiful past grand's collar and jewel during the evening and she responded gracefully in a few well chosen words of thanks for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown her by the lodge.

The new officers of the lodge are: N. G., Miss Avis Verrill, V. G., Mrs. Carrie Adams, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Financial Secretary, Mrs. Alice Hilton, Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Holmes, R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Martha Hill, L. S. to N. G., Miss Florence M. Hersey.

R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Lena Morrill, L. S. to V. G., Mrs. Annie Mason, Warden, Mrs. Josephine Dondoro, Conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, I. G., Mrs. Jennie Leavitt, C. G., Fred Worden, Chaplain, Miss Pearl Ross, Pianist, Miss Mildred Fishbee.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

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Stewed Eels
(By Charles T. Borlenghi, Hotel Tontine, Boston, Mass.)

Skin and clean; cut into short lengths and lay in cold water for half an hour. Then put over the fire in cold water (just enough to cover them), and cook slowly for half an hour, or more, according to their size. A large eel may require an hour to make it tender. Pour off the water, cover the eels with good white sauce, seasoned with paprika, onion juice, salt, chopped parsley and the juice of lemon. Simmer for five minutes and serve.

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INTERESTING STORY TOLD OF GUARD ON MEXICAN BORDER

DR. GOLDTHWAIT OF BOSTON,
LATELY RETURNED FROM
BORDER, SPOKE BEFORE
JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

One of the most interesting evenings in this season's social calendar for the John Langdon Club occurred on Tuesday when Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, just returned from the Mexican border, told of his experiences. Dr. Goldthwait had an excellent story to tell and he presented it in an entrancing manner.

That the country as a whole does not give the proper credit to the members of the National Guard who have been doing duty on the border is the belief of Dr. Goldthwait. He said that these boys "are doing our dirty work along the border" and in return are getting poor pay and kicks.

He described the great camps at El Paso where 30,000 men are quartered and another camp near by with 12,000 men. In this camp one "street" was three and one-half miles long. Dr. Goldthwait has a son who is enlisted with one of the Massachusetts cavalry troops doing duty on the border and it was to visit his boy that he made the trip. He spoke of the fearful sufferings encountered by the men, green, raw, and so far from their lives in the eastern cities and towns; suffering caused by sand storms, the ultimate, hard work, long hours, and constant worry and strain. For more than an hour he enlarged upon the present conditions while he admitted that things were different and better now than at first there is still room for improvement. He said that the Y. M. C. A. had done much to ease the boys of their hardships and that they did this by the building of chinks for their recreation periods where they might go for reading, writing, and entertainment. He said that the Y. M. C. A. did wonders in getting things in shape but they needed funds badly and he urged the people to give any amount, 5 cents or five dollars, which they could spare, to the heads of the several Y. M. C. A. departments now at the border. He said that the country owed the boys a great debt for their work on the border and that the guardians should be met with credit, appreciation, flags, and applause when they returned to their homes.

Dr. T. W. Luce presided at the meeting which was well attended by members and guests and a substantial luncheon was served under the direction of the entertainment committee following the talk by Dr. Goldthwait.

SAYS MOUNTAIN BOYS OF 6 DRINK WHISKEY

Washington, Jan. 3.—Describing the condition among mountaineers of the United States as degrading, Miss Virginia Trimble, president of the Association for the Relief and Educational Work for Poor Mountain Whites has launched a comprehensive campaign here for their alleviation. Members of congress has pledged their support.

It was the original intention of Judge N. W. Trimble of Alabama and her co-workers to secure a bill providing constructive work among the Southern mountain states only; but conditions have been found to be so bad in other sections that the campaign has been made national in scope.

"This is a phase of national preparedness which patriotic Americans certainly should not overlook," declared Miss Trimble today. "I am glad that this country has been able to give assistance to the nations abroad, where such assistance was so badly

needed, but here we have horrible conditions right at our doors. "In many of the mountain regions the people have no education, no thought of sanitation, and they are poverty-stricken beyond description. Boys of five and six years of age use tobacco, drink whiskey and swear horribly. "These people are of pure Anglo-Saxon stock and no one can tell to what heights they might rise if they were given a fair chance. I do not think any patriotic American citizen can fail to see what is our duty to these submerged people."

PRAYER FOR PEACE IS POPE'S MESSAGE

SENDS IT AS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE THROUGHOUT ALL CHRISTIAN LANDS AND COUNTRIES.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Vatican's prayer for the New Year is that by divine grace and man's good will, peace may blossom forth.

Such was the expression voiced in a cable message received by the United Press today from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, at Rome, answering a request for a New Year's message from Pope Benedict.

The message was as follows:

"Rome, Jan. 1.
"May the small olive branch which has begun to appear on earth toward the end of the year now pass, thanks to divine grace and good will of men, grow steadily and bring the beneficial fruits of peace, for which the whole world longs."
"Cardinal Gasparri"

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 3.
Walter Series who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Roscoe Anderson for a week, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Lewis Weeks and Mrs. Ida Blake have returned home after a few days' visit in Boston.

Miss Marion Brackett of Kittery is the guest of Miss Susie Seaward. Mrs. Belle Hoyt is restricted to her home seriously ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Blake and son Alfr d have returned from a few days' visit in Alfred and Boston.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Francis West at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The time was passed in sewing after which the hostess served cookies, lemon, don-bons. Mrs. Waterworth will entertain at the parsonage week meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colby and children have returned to their home on the Norton road after visiting relatives in Somerville, Mass., for ten days.

Miss Evelyn Spinnery has accepted a position in Dover, N. H. where she will reside with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and Mrs. Chas. Billings were visitors in South Berwick last evening.

Levi K. Moore left on Monday for Philadelphia where he will visit his parents.

Miss Arline Perrault of Rochester, N. H. has returned home after a brief visit with friends in town.

Miss Alice Patten will entertain the Blue Birds on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Amee of the Intervene passed Tuesday with friends in town.

Ralph Fletcher returned to the dental department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, on Tuesday after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Fletcher.

Mrs. Harry Hodgdon and two children of Lawrence, Mass., visited friends in town on Monday.

Mr. Judson Irish is enjoying a vacation from his work at the car barn. Miss Mildred Amee is spending a week with friends in Kittery.

Herbert Currier is employed as night watchman at the car barn during the absence of Judson Irish. Mrs. Charles Bedford and Mrs. John

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WHERE THE STATE TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD

By PETER P. CARNEY.

Editor of National Sports Syndicate. Thirty-seven state trapshooting associations have selected the cities where they will stage the 1917 State championship tournaments. Here is the list of States and the fortunate cities:

| State. | To be held in. |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Alabama | Birmingham |
| Arkansas | Texarkana |
| Arizona | Not selected |
| California | Not selected |
| Colorado | Colorado Springs |
| Connecticut | Not selected |
| Delaware | Not selected |
| District of Col. | Affiliated with Md. |
| Florida | Not selected |
| Georgia | Not selected |
| Idaho | Twain Falls |
| Illinois | Streator |
| Indiana | Indianapolis |
| Iowa | Waterloo |
| Kansas | Larned |
| Kentucky | Larned |
| Louisiana | Louisville |
| Maine | Alexandria |
| Maryland | Rockland |
| Massachusetts | Baltimore |
| Michigan | Not selected |
| Minnesota | Birmingham |
| Mississippi | Brainerd |
| Missouri | Natchez |
| Montana | Springfield |
| Nebraska | Anaconda |
| Nevada | Not selected |
| New Hampshire | Affiliated with Cal. |
| New Jersey | Manchester |
| New Mexico | Not selected |
| New York | Affiliated with Cal. |
| North Carolina | Syracuse |
| North Dakota | Wilmington |
| Ohio | Minot |
| Oklahoma | Cedar Point |
| Oregon | Tulsa |
| Pennsylvania | Salem |
| Rhode Island | Bradford |
| South Carolina | Not selected |
| South Dakota | Greenwood |
| Tennessee | Alexandria |
| Texas | Not selected |
| Utah | Houston |
| Vermont | Oregon |
| Virginia | Randolph |
| Washington | Roanoke |
| West Virginia | Seattle |
| Wisconsin | Richwood |
| Wyoming | Wausau |
| | Casper |

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Labor's Good Example.

There are many who feel that not all of the policies and actions of the labor organizations are right, but they have one policy that is exactly right under such a government as ours, and in pursuance of this policy they set an example that might well be emulated by all classes of citizens.

This policy pertains to legislation, in which field the labor unions know what they are doing all the time. They know where a candidate stands on matters of interest to them before they vote for him, and if he is elected they know what he is doing all the time after he takes his seat in the legislative body, whether this be the city council, the state legislature or congress. In politics the labor organizations never "go it blind." They know what they want and go after it in a direct and legitimate way. If they sometimes get what they ought not to have it is less their fault than of the army of voters who are content to stand on the sidelines and grumble because legislation does not automatically protect what they regard as their interests.

The unions are often criticised for their activity in politics and legislation, but such criticism is altogether out of place. Their action is perfectly legitimate. The members are simply exercising their plain right as citizens and living up to the theory of government by the people, a theory that everybody should follow, while at the same time many of the shoulders are too lazy or indifferent to keep track of what is going on in legislation and to see to it that no interest is allowed to suffer for the advantage of another.

There is too much of this indifference. It would be better if all classes of voters would follow the example of the labor unions in this respect. They ought to know what candidates stand for, and they ought to know what legislators are doing while transacting the people's business. There are too many voters who seem to feel that they have done their whole duty when they have voted the party ticket and gone about their own business.

Under government by the people there are responsibilities as well as privileges, and voters who fail to recognize and assume these responsibilities have no right to complain when legislation is not to their liking. Such voters instead of wasting their time in criticising the unions should benefit by the good example set by the unions and forthwith resolve to "go and do likewise."

It is reported that Japan is to build a number of warships for Russia, a nation with which she was at war only a few years ago. This is a swift moving age and things change rapidly, for which reason those who are predicting a never-ending trade war against Germany are liable to wake up some day to find themselves greatly mistaken. It is natural for people to trade where they can do this to the best advantage, as will be demonstrated speedily after the present war is over.

According to a bird census there are 165,000,000 English sparrows east of the Mississippi river. It is not to be supposed that any bird census is ever absolutely correct, but in this case the figures will suffice to show that the proposed extermination of the sparrows would be an undertaking of no small dimensions.

There was an exceptional output from the copper mines of the country last year, the net value of the product reaching about \$300,000,000. There will be no lack of raw material in case it is decided to coin a 2½ cent piece. But wouldn't splitting cents in a country capable of such production as this seem rather petty?

It is claimed that the students at the Carlisle Indian school are being well fed at a cost of less than 17 cents a day per capita. The investigators should look into the matter there and acquaint the public with the system which puts to the blush the cry about the cost of living.

The Jews are against any immigration bill including a literacy test. And they are not the only ones who are against the idea of placing the fitness of immigrants on an educational basis. There are others, and there is reason to believe they are in the majority.

There is said to be complaint in Germany that the present diet of the people is too largely lacking in the element of fat. But common experience teaches that where physical stamina is required fat is apt to be more of an incumbrance than a help.

Editorial Comment

Don't Run Into Debt

(From the Boston Herald)

Secretary McAdoo's recommendation of a bond issue of \$184,000,000—in addition to the \$200,000,000 of new internal revenue taxes which he believes will be necessary for the coming fiscal year—is disquieting in the extreme. Uncle Sam ought not to run in debt in time of peace. In time of war he ought to do it as moderately as possible. As a nation we should set an example to the rest of the world, and to our states and our cities of paying as we go.

No burden presses with greater severity on the masses of mankind, organized into civilized states, than the burden of debt. If all the reforms for which the Progressive party has agitated, from its rise under La Follette to its latest movement for controlling the Massachusetts constitutional convention, were enacted at once they would not mean so much for the relief and uplift of humanity as the adoption of a pay-as-you-go policy by all the organized agencies of government.

A lot of nonsense has got into the public mind in regard to national debts. Some persons affect to believe they are a "good thing," just as others, in the domain of physical science, view the loss of blood. The plain fact is that a debt, whether borne by an individual, a society, a church, a city, a state or a nation, is a burden to be carried. And the smaller we can make it the better; the more of labor's product we shall have left for the things that minister unto life.

Duty on Both Sides

(From the New York Evening Post)

The presentation to Sheriff Eley of Lima, O., of a loving cup by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for devotion to duty in defending a colored prisoner from lynching, enduring torture and insult that the majesty of the law might be upheld, at Lima, Aug. 30, 1916, is of more than local significance. Following one or two similar instances of recognition of devotion to duty, even unto death, in the South itself, it is one of the evidences of the assertion of the better element of communities against the worst. Sheriff Eley is particularly deserving of the honor done him, as he not only risked injury and death, but actually underwent an experience with the mob which well have remained any but the stoutest. A rope was placed around his neck, and if the mob had not learned from other sources where the prisoner had been sent for safekeeping, he might have suffered the fate which he had balked them of meting out to the negro. As it was, he was severely beaten, but was finally rescued, and the negro also was saved. He is right in saying that he only did his duty. But in recognizing his bravery in doing it, his fellow-citizens are only doing theirs.

A "Scrap" With the Scrapper

(From the New York Herald)

The Liberty Bell probably will split wide open when news reaches it that Philadelphia restaurants have put up notices reading, "Customers using more than one napkin will be charged five cents extra." In the Quaker City, it may be explained, it is the custom to stuff one napkin down the neckband to capture the elusive soup and to take a second serviette home as a souvenir of having "dined out."

A Waif of the World.

(From the New York Herald)

For nearly twenty years Puerto Rico has been under a form of government which, to its people, seems neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring. Puerto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, they are at "foreigners," to be a "citizen of Puerto Rico" with citizenship undefined is an anomaly. Year after year they have been asking for an organic act defining their status, giving them a bill of rights and a form of government that may be regarded as permanent, only to receive in response to their request unsubstantial promises. There is no opposition to the legislation they seek, but always something deemed by legislators more important comes along to shunt the Puerto Rico bill aside.

Senator Shafroth, now in charge of the bill, is going to make a strong effort to obtain action at this session of Congress. While the Senate bill differs in some particulars from the bill as it passed the House at the last session, the differences are such as can be easily smoothed out in conference. The Senate can find time for this important piece of legislation if it will. Justice to Puerto Rico and to the United States demands action without further delay.

A Naval Oversight

(From the Chicago News)

Those new ultra battle ships will be equipped with electric engines, which, owing to an oversight, will not draw their power directly from the aurora borealis.

A World-Wide Monroe Doctrine

(From the New York World, Dem.)

We must take issue with the statement of our neighbor the Sun that the Monroe Doctrine was clearly defined by our representatives at the two conferences at The Hague. They filed a caveat which was a melody of Washington's Farewell Address the Monroe message of 1823 and a certain amount of intangible spread-eaglesism.

The Monroe Doctrine needs no definition. The more it is interpreted the more it is confused. In its briefest terms it is that the United States can not view without concern the extension on this hemisphere of the monarchial systems of Europe. There is only one way by which emperors and kings can gain a foothold here, and that is conquest.

It is the Sun's belief that our participation in a league to enforce peace would amount to an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, because of we would be slower and put safety first. The main thing seems to be to hurry and

that point everything depends upon the purpose. A league to preserve the peace of the world would be a league against aggression, and that is all that the Monroe Doctrine ever contemplated.

The United States is too powerful to hold aloof from such a league. It has so much at stake that it could not afford to hold aloof. If it did adopt such an attitude it would be suspected and the enterprise probably would fail. A league against conquest would be, in fact, nothing more than a world-wide Monroe Doctrine, and to say that ranking a principle universal is to abandon or destroy it is not within reason.

Great Britain is an upholder of the Monroe Doctrine, and George Canning, one of the empire's most enlightened prime ministers, urged its adoption by the United States. If, chastened by the awful experiences of a waning war, present-day statesmen of all nations can be persuaded voluntarily to proclaim for the whole earth a policy which is our own, how could we without dishonor refuse our hearty cooperation?

Sound of the Caulker is Heard

(From the Hartford Courant)

A Seattle despatch reports that a broker out there is ordering the construction of four big four-masted schooners to be finished this fall, all of them to be for "Atlantic use." Shipyard hereabouts are said to be all full of orders already.

The Adamson Law—What Is It?

(From J. S. Bache & Co's Financial Review.)

Repentance at leisure seems to be the occupation now of the four railroad brotherhoods, after their strenuous ride on Congress and capture, last fall of an eight-hour law. Like the remarkable specimens sometimes exhibited by the late Barnum, this law seems to be the only one of its kind in captivity, and a very poor kind at that. The endeavor in conference with the committee of the railways has been to have the law rescinded and blotted out of the books as though it never had existed. The Indianapolis News quotes the president of the Brotherhood as replying when questioned as to whether the Adamson law gave the Brotherhood the thing for which they had contended:

"I do not know; I do not know what that law means, and I have never yet found anybody who did know. I am willing to pay a nice sum to the person who can tell me what it means." The film producers, if this were a movie, would here reproduce upon the screen the tragic episode of the hold-up—Congress sitting in solemn session scared to death; the four brothers in the gallery masked and cloaked, with big pistols leveled at the innocent lawmakers followed by the sombre materialization out of a smoky background of the abortive eight hour legislative prodigy, then everything fading into blackness. For sound common sense on this subject, probably the declaration of the Pennsylvania State Grange is the most convincing that has been thus far expressed. This was approved by the farmers present at the convention in Philadelphia on the 11th instant and was as follows:

The farmer is neither an object of pity nor subject for charity. He is not asking for special favors nor class legislation. He has practiced the eight-hour law ever since Adam was driven out of the Garden of Eden, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon and the rest of the time he just works. The grange seeks the "greatest good to the greatest number," and believes that this principle might well be followed by our lawmakers. It is neither right nor just for our national Congress to enact laws for a few at the expense of the many. Arbitration is the only fair and just means of settling disputes when the parties thereto cannot agree. No legislation should be enacted that even tends to create class feeling or widen the breach which now exists between capital and labor.

Capital should be made to understand that it is helpless without labor, and labor should realize that it could not exist without capital. Each is dependent upon the other. Congress should take such steps and enact such laws as will impress upon both parties that "everybody is bigger than anybody." And that it will not permit the wheels of progress to be blocked, even if it has to take over the railroads and operate them until a peaceful settlement is obtained. It is extremely dangerous for the Government to even attempt to fix a wage scale or establish hours of labor, unless the hours so established shall apply to all classes of labor.

Should the law be applied to agriculture or to the labor on the farm it would be a serious blow to the farmer, as he could never get his work done under an eight-hour day, nor could he afford to pay a man for ten hours' work when he worked only eight.

SENATE WILL NOT ENDORSE PEACE NOTE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Senate renewed debate upon the President's peace note, immediately after it convened today. Senator Hitchcock urged the Senate to endorse the President's efforts to bring about peace, but no action was taken as the Republican members and some of the Democratic members are decidedly opposed to the

President's foreign policy unless they get some enlightenment.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Pay Held Up

The yard classified force and men of the ships were not paid on Tuesday owing to the non arrival of the bonds of Paymasters Beech and McGee. The bonds of these officers expired in 1916 and have not yet been renewed.

Still Increasing

Nine house carpenters, one pattern-maker, three laborers and two joiners were called today, making about 1650 for the payroll.

For the Dubuque

A carload of ammunition from the magazine at Hingham was received at the yard today for the Dubuque.

Going to Guantanamo

A twenty-five horsepower motor overhauled and repaired at the yard chartered ships will be sent to New York for transshipment to the Guantanamo station.

Returns to Ship

Captain Marshall, commanding the U. S. S. Baltimore returned today from ten days' leave of absence.

Expected This Afternoon

The U. S. S. Seattle flying the flag of Admiral Cleave, commander-in-chief of the destroyer division is expected to arrive at the yard this afternoon.

Meet Tonight

The Navy Yard Improvement Association will have a busy meeting tonight at U. V. U. hall. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Pretty Stocking Model Murdered in Philadelphia



Mrs. Grace Colbert Roberts, a pretty widow of twenty-three, whose picture has been seen thousands of times in the advertising of a certain make of stockings, was murdered in her home in Philadelphia, Sunday night Dec. 31. The photographs of some very well known Philadelphia men were found in her apartment, and through these the police are trying to trace the murderer, who escaped, so far as known, without having been seen by any one.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Twenty-two patients are under treatment at the present time. Four patients were admitted today for treatment.

The annual report of the superintendent at has been printed for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916 and is ready for distribution.

Mrs. Nellie Drury McCarthy of South Norwick, a former resident of this city has been admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Noyes of Boston, Miss Farrell, Miss Blawie and Miss Pruet of this city are temporarily attached to the hospital on special cases.

Much good work could be done by the ladies if the membership of the Ladies Sewing Circle was increased in membership for the charity work of sewing on Fridays. This work is done at the home and in other cities is a feature in the line of charity work for such institutions.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 19

C Need, Jan. 2.—The third annual presidents' conference of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's clubs will be held in the general committee room of the state house on Friday, Jan. 19. The subject for discussion is "Legislation."

DANIELS FOR U. S. MONOPOLY OF WIRELESS

Recommends That All Coast Stations Be Purchased by the Government.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated today by Secretary Daniels in a letter to the Commerce and Marine committees of the senate and house, outlining the navy department's views on the pending radio control bill drafted by an inter-departmental conference.

"The bill covers the purchase of the coastal stations only, that is, only those used to communicate with ships and by permitting the navy department to open all of its stations to commercial business would discourage the extension of any existing commercial system or the organization of new systems," the secretary wrote. "The department strongly recommends that the committee provide for the purchase of all stations used for commercial purposes. The value of existing stations is constantly increasing and decisive action at this time will result in a saving of public funds."

The letter urges that existing coastal and commercial stations in the U. S. Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Swan Islands be purchased within two years and that no license for private operators hereafter granted extend beyond that period. It adds:

"Finally convinced that the above provisions are absolutely necessary for the best interests of the nation, I do not hesitate to recommend that this matter be considered urgent."

Government monopoly, the secretary continues, would furnish a means to prevent mutual interference between stations and consequent loss of time during the night hours when the radio communication is at the best; would eliminate confusion in sending or receiving distress signals; would insure the maximum possible communication with naval ships; would decrease the difficulties of maintaining radio neutrality, and would make possible a military censorship in advance of an outbreak of hostilities.

"Commercial radio stations under other than government control," the letter points out, "can give out information of incalculable value during the twilight period which would probably precede the opening of any war to which this country might be a party. Authority to take over and operate or to close commercial stations in time of war will not suffice. The stations must be in full government operation before the first hint of possible hostilities."

The secretary urges also that restrictions of the bill against alien operators on American ships be made more drastic and that such aliens be permitted to serve only in emergencies. He declares that "no American ship should be allowed ordinarily to leave a port of the U. S. except with operators who are U. S. citizens."

GERMANY ANSWERS PEACE NOTE

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 3.—Germany's answer to the peace note of Sweden, Norway and Denmark was received on Jan. 1, and in it Germany refers these countries to its reply to the note of President Wilson. A dispatch from Amsterdam says that the German reply after expressing their appreciation of the good intention of the countries, and referring to the reply to the note of President Wilson, went on to say that it depends upon the reply of the entente powers whether the attempt to give back to the world the blessings of peace would prevail or not.

FIVE MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

Two Neutral Ships Go Down Along With Three British and French.

London, Jan. 3.—The sinking of two neutral and three allied ships was reported today. The ships are the Norwegian steamer Erica, 717 tons; the Swedish steamer Goosberglid 1354 tons; the British ship Holly Branch, 3,356 tons and the French steamer Deane 1,017 tons, as well as the French sailing ship Aconecagne, 1,114 tons.

Read the Want Ads

SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED AND MAIMED

Snow and Ice From Roof of Parker School, Manchester, Crushes Children in Line

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 2.—Doris McCreery, 7 years old, kissed her mother goodbye and started blithely to school this noon after having dinner with the family at her home, 130 Bowman street, reluctantly postponing further enjoyment of the toys she received at Christmas until school should be dismissed.

Tonight she lies in a little white casket and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreery, are beside themselves with grief. Her mangled body was carried to them with the life crushed out, after several tons of snow and ice had overwhelmed 20 members of the second grade of the Parker school as they were about to march into the building.

Alfred Hunkins, also seven years old, lies at the point of death at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunkins, on A street, with internal injuries and lacerations of the head and face. Isabel Pollard, 7, was standing in line with the McCreery girl, holding her hand, when the ice fell. Isabel was showered with ice and received superficial injuries. Her escape was miraculous, and she is suffering from the shock.

Other pupils seriously hurt were

Caroline Edwards, 7, internal injuries, probably dislocation of spine; Lucie Rooms, 8, teeth knocked out, and injuries to her back; Louise Tote, 5, arm badly strained, cuts and bruises; Vera Piner, 5, internal injuries, head and neck cut; Florence Worthen, 10, nervous shock.

After the crash, Miss Mabel T. Moulton, the principal, and other women teachers, followed by other pupils, hastened to the aid of the stricken children. The injured ones lay scattered, bleeding in irregular order in the snow. The McCreery girl was dead when she was examined shortly after by doctors who answered to an emergency call.

The injured children were carried into the school office, where medical attention was given them. They were later removed to their homes. The school is several miles from the nearest hospital.

Talk of an inquiry to establish responsibility for the accident was rife tonight in West Manchester. Charges of criminal negligence were heard on all sides and indignant parents of injured children, and even those who were lucky enough to escape, declare they will demand an accounting.

were repulsed. Between the Padua and Sushitza rivers in Moldavia, the Austro-Germans carried several more heights by storm. Barascel and Topossi have been captured by the Teutons. South of Sakshiani the Germans are assaulting the fortified position of the Russians defending the town. After violent hand to hand fighting the German Allies have captured Platecest and Mera, capturing 400 prisoners. In Dobrudja the Russians have retired into Matchin.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—German troops in Lepetic forest penetrated three lines of French trenches according to the official report today. After destroying defensive works the Germans withdrew with a number of prisoners. Brighter weather on the Verdun front has given fresh activity to artillery duels.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Great Day smells at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The days have increased six minutes since the 21 of last month.

Kaufman is selling 75c fancy shirts for 50c. Cor. Market and Bow streets.

Kaufman is selling \$3 men's 4-button shirts for \$2. Cor. Market and Bow streets.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, V. M. C. A., is postponed until Thursday, Dec. 11.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. 3, 4, 5, 11.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 215.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery. No 025, 11.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Thomas Molloy of 107 Vaughan street is nursing a broken wrist of the left arm caused by a fall on the ice.

NEW CLEW IN ROBERTS CASE

Man Who Fleed Through Morristown Thought to Be Man Who Killed the Pretty Model.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The man who killed pretty Grace Roberts and left her body amid the wreckage of her richly furnished apartment, is believed to have been the man who fled panic-stricken through Morristown on the night of the murder. The man was rapidly driven to the home of an attorney in Morristown where in a gambling fashion he said that he wanted him to defend him on a murder charge, but before the attorney could get any facts he fled from the house and dashed off. He was traced as far as Haverford, Pa., through the driver of the taxi who said that the man had plenty of money and was not afraid to use it. Detectives are trying to pick up the trail but have not succeeded as yet. In the meanwhile the local detectives are questioning the prominent men of this city who were friendly with the pretty model.

People you know.

Philip Oulton returned to Dartmouth today.

Miss Frances Bates returned to Smith on Wednesday.

Miss Mary E. Call of South street has been confined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Margaret Ballard was among those who returned to college on Wednesday.

C. L. Howe, principle of the Whipple school is confined to his home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ira St. Clair who underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital is reported as improving.

Miss Gertrude Call left Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher in the schools at Pittsfield, N. H.

Miss Eleanor Alkon underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Laurence Poyser, Mrs. Harry W. Poyser and Mrs. Joseph Conner have been passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Doris Deane was unable to return to Smith on Wednesday because of illness. She is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Towles of the high school staff has been called to her home in Michigan by the serious illness of one of her relatives.

Miss McWilliams, one of the local teachers, has been forced to ask for leave of absence for a short time owing to ill health.

Master Frank Belden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Belden of Broad street has been very ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Phillips Badger, Wallace Akerman, Frank Patterson, Frank Hoama were among those who returned to New Hampshire State today.

Miss Agnes McCarthy who up to the present time has been teaching in Rochester, has accepted a position at the F. R. Agat school.

William Marvin, Justin French, Charles Flanagan and John Pickering who have been passing the vacation with their respective parents, returned to Phillips Exeter on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Olney and Miss Caroline Badger have returned home after passing the holiday vacation at Berkeley Hills, N. I. where they were the guests of John E. Gray and family.

HURLEY FOR INSPECTOR AND NOT MESSENGER

In the matter of appointments for city positions it was reported on Tuesday that Charles E. Hurley might take the place of city messenger and keep out of the contest for health inspector in the interest of harmony. Mr. Hurley states that such report did not originate from any statement made by him and that he is still the original candidate for the inspector's place and will do what he can to get the appointment. He has not even considered the position of messenger and would not accept the same if tendered to him.

OBITUARY

Solon Littlefield

Solon Littlefield died today at the home of his son Roy Littlefield on Cutts street. He was born in Green-Burn, Me., and was 50 years, 8 months and 26 days old. He had lived in this city for the past 26 years and was a well known contractor and builder. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the Methodist church. Friends invited.

Silk Predominating Mid-Winter Gown Fashions

It is pre-eminently a silk season—a season in which silks predominate the fashions in day and evening gowns. The silk section is now at its best, displaying the fine qualities in plain silk and the most stylish in pattern and novelty effects.

STRIPES and PLAIDS—35 inches wide.....\$1.50 yd.

TAFFETA SILKS—35 in. wide, in all shades of blue, grey and green, pink, plum black, rose, wine and white.....\$1.50 yd.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 in. wide, in all the dark colors and light evening shades \$1.50 yd.

SILK and WOOL POPLINS—40 in. wide.....\$1.25 yd.

HALF SILK POPLINS—36 in. wide.....75c yd.

BROCADE SILKS—36 in. wide, light blue, pink.....69c yd.

BROCADED TUSSAH SILKS—36 in. wide, pink, light cope, rose.....50c yd.

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

MADE A GOOD BLUFF FOR DOPE

Turn Called by Local Physician on Stranger Who Was Very Ill (?)

A man who is alleged to be working a scheme to get dope from physicians was flagged by one of the local physicians on Tuesday. The man got on the electric car at Dover and soon after the car was started he complained of great pain and of being very ill.

At the Staples store in Elliot he was taken from the car and Dr. Durgan called and he sent his automobile with him to this city, but here the fellow refused to go to the hospital, claiming that he had been in a Philadelphia hospital and would not go to any here. He was taken to a local hotel and a physician called who after looking him over, told him that he would go to the hospital or he would refuse to treat him. He persisted in his refusal and another physician was called. As soon as he saw the patient he called the turn, recognizing him as a man he had treated a few years ago at another hotel for the drug habit and whose only idea now was to get some dope. When this was learned, the man, apparently forgetting his pain, left the hotel and disappeared.

SAILORS BEAT KITTEY TEAM AT BASKETBALL

The basketball team from the U. S. S. San Francisco defeated the "C" Five at Grange hall in Kittery on Tuesday evening by a score of 31 to 8. It was a fast game but the sailors were on edge and at all times had the game well in hand. The summary:

Prize, "C" Five.
Anderson, 11; 11, Caswell, McKay, 11; 11, Morrow, Brownlee, 11; 11, Googins, Larner, 11; 11, Moran, Foley, 11; 11, Hanson, Hickney, Johnson, 11; 11, Hancy.
Score, Prizes 31, C Five, 8. Goals from floor, Foley 8, Larner 3, Caswell 2, Johnson 2, Moran. From fouls, Larner 4, Googins, Moran, Refree, Norman. Score, Brackett, Timmer, Hackney. Time, 15 minute periods.

PRESENT HUGE FLORAL PIECE TO GOVERNOR

Concord, Jan. 2.—Governor Rolland H. Spaulding was the recipient of a magnificent basket of flowers today from the state house employees in grateful acknowledgement of their New Year's gift of \$10 each. The governor was much surprised and greatly pleased with the gift, which he found on his desk when he returned from lunch, with this card: "The employees of the state depart-

ANSWER MAY BE READY TOMORROW

Will Be Different Than That Sent to Germany.

Much interest is taken here in the announcement from Cleveland, Ohio, that the name of Hon. Henry C. Morrison, New Hampshire's state superintendent of public instruction is being considered in connection with the position of Superintendent of Schools of the City of Cleveland. The salary of this position is twice what Mr. Morrison draws from the state treasury, but as there are a number of important educational projects which he has not yet brought to completion in New Hampshire, it is by no means certain that he will take the westerner place if it is offered to him.

ALDRICH MESSENGER TO THE COUNCIL

Concord, Jan. 2.—Governor-elect Keyes today made known his selection for messenger to the governor and council for the session which opens tomorrow, Frank L. Aldrich of Suncook and Manchester, one of the best known young Republicans in this section of the state being his choice.

Read the Want Ads

Special For This Week Only AT D. H. McINTOSH'S Complete House Furnishers

Corner Fleet and Congress Streets.

MATTRESSES

In spite of the high cost of material, which is going still higher, we offer the following bargains in mattresses:

| | WAS. | NOW. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Soft top, extra good quality mattress..... | \$3.50 | \$2.50 |
| Cotton top and bottom mattress..... | 4.50 | 3.50 |
| Felt combination, high grade ticking..... | 6.50 | 5.50 |
| Felt combination, extra good ticking..... | 8.50 | 6.50 |
| All felt, best arm ticking..... | 10.50 | 7.50 |
| All felt, pure white art ticking..... | 12.50 | 9.50 |
| Silk floss, regular..... | 15.50 | 12.50 |
| Silk floss, regular..... | 18.50 | 15.50 |
| Silk floss down, regular..... | 20.50 | 18.50 |

The above mattresses in all sizes. Remember that these prices are for This Week Only. Sixty days the same as Cash.

D. H. McINTOSH

GREAT JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE

For Quick Clearance of All Winter Goods consisting of Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Bath Robes and Trimmed Millinery Come quick for your share of the good values offered.

SPECIAL

One reel of coats, valued up to \$12; your choice, \$5.95 \$4, \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats.....\$1.95

The Siegel Store Co.,

Phone 520. 57 Market Street
The Store of Quality for the People.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Tonight—Last Time of the Big Western Spectacle

CHEYENNE DAYS

10 - HORSES - COWBOYS - INDIANS - 10

Starting Today—2 Days Only—The Dainty Screen Star

VIOLA DANA

In the Metro Wonder Play

"THE FLOWER OF NO-MAN'S LAND"

Tomorrow—All New Feature Vaudeville

PORTSMOUTH BOY MADE HAWTHORNE A SUCCESS

James T. Fields, a native of this city, born here 29 years ago last Sunday, gained one of the highest points in history as a publisher of the works of American authors. He has been dead for a number of years but on the anniversary of his birth the Washington Post published a number of his reminiscences which will be of interest to many of the older inhabitants of the city who recall him. He was educated in the Portsmouth schools and was a graduate of the high school, making his home in Portsmouth for many years after completing his studies. The Washington Post's account of his life follows:

James T. Fields, who persuaded Hawthorne to complete and publish "The Scarlet Letter," was born in Portsmouth, N. H., on December 31, 1817, and died in Boston April 14, 1881. Hawthorne was one of the most diffident and least sanguine of authors, and it is doubtful if his masterpiece—"The Scarlet Letter," often ranked as the greatest novel in the English language—would ever have been completed but for the encouragement given him by James T. Fields a Boston publisher.

Mr. Fields had a remarkably keen sense of the merit of literature, and had been watching Hawthorne's earlier efforts with the conviction that some day he would produce something great. Hawthorne had no such views. His first book, "Fanshawe," he had withdrawn from sale. His second, "Twice Told Tales," had gone but slowly, and he accounted it a failure.

Ousted from his position as the Salem customhouse by political influence and with a young and ailing family to care for, Hawthorne was in straits in the winter of 1849 when Mr. Fields called on him in his house in Mill street, Salem.

Author is Despondent.

"I found him alone," wrote the publisher in his book "Yesterdays With Authors." "In a chamber over the sitting room of the dwelling; and as the day was cold he was hovering near a stove. We fell into talk about his future prospects, and he was, as I feared, I would find him, in a very desponding mood. I pressed upon him the good chance he would have now with something new.

"Who would risk publishing a book for me, the most unpopular writer in America?"

"I would," said I, and I would start with an edition of 2,000 copies of any-

thing you write!"

"What madness!" he exclaimed. "Your friendship for me gets the better of your judgment. No, no," he continued, "I have no money to buy a publisher's losses on my account."

"I pressed him to reveal to me what he had been writing. He shook his head and gave me to understand that he had produced nothing. At that moment I caught sight of a bureau or chest of drawers near where we were sitting, and immediately it occurred to me that hidden away somewhere in that article of furniture was a story or stories by the author of "Twice Told Tales," and I became so positive of it that I charged him vehemently with the fact.

"He seemed surprised, I thought, but shook his head again; and I rose to take my leave, begging him not to come into the cold entry, and saying I would come back again in a few days. I was hurrying down the stairs when he called after me from the chamber, asking me to stop a moment. Then quickly stepping into the entry with a roll of manuscript in his hands he said: 'How in heaven's name did you know this thing was here?' As you have found me out take what I have written and tell me, after you have got home and have had time to read it, if it is good for anything. It is either very good, or very bad, I don't know which.

Greatest American Novel

"On my way up to Boston I read the germ of 'The Scarlet Letter,' before I slept that night I wrote him a note all aglow with admiration of the story he had put into my hand. . . . I went on in such an amazing state of excitement when we met again in the little house that he would not believe I was really in earnest. He seemed to think I was beside myself, and laughed sadly over my enthusiasm. However, we soon arranged for his appearance again before the public with a book."

Such was the incident that brought Hawthorne his lady fame. The manuscript was unfinished, and Hawthorne proposed to make it a short story in a volume to be entitled "Old Time Legends." Under Mr. Fields' inspiration the new title was chosen and the manuscript of possibly the greatest American novel was completed.

This incident was typical of Fields. He was the publisher of the great New England literary circle, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Thoreau and Agassiz, as well as Hawthorne who was his friend, and he introduced to

the world probably a greater number of brilliant books than any other publisher.

BELIEVE METEOR KILLED HORSE IN COLORADO

Yampa, Colorado, Dec. Jan. 3.—Wilber Ross, a farmer living near here, has lost a horse by violent death. Being at peace with everyone and having no spiteful neighbors, Ross believes a meteor from the sky killed the animal. If Ross is right in his belief it is the first instance recorded of a meteor having cost life on earth.

Ross has reasons for his belief. The animal was found dead in a field and nearby were several fragments of a dark colored stone, blows from which had evidently caused the death of the horse.

It was recalled that on the previous evening a brilliant meteor had passed overhead, its splendor lighting up the country for miles around.

KIMBALL AURAL

Newfields, Jan. 2.—A New Year wedding of much local interest was performed in Melrose, Mass., the parties being Miss Mabel E. West, daughter of Mrs. George W. Paul, formerly of Newfields, now summer residents here, and Thomas Jefferson Kimball of Melrose, son of the late Fred T. Kimball of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Leighton, formerly pastor of the Newfields Universalist church and now of Somerville. Miss Paul is a graduate from the Melrose high school, '11 and member of the Phi Theta Xi sorority and the groom, a graduate with the class of Melrose High in '10 and a member of the Omicron society and a 32d degree Mason. After a wedding trip south they will reside at 101 Stratford road, Melrose. Miss Paul is the only daughter of former Rockingham County Commissioner George W. Paul, and is well known hereabout.

FRANK SEAMAN GIVES AWAY \$10,000

Frank Seaman, president of Frank Seaman Incorporated, the New York Advertising organization, played Santa Claus to 165 employees on Wednesday last. There was a celebration in honor of a prosperous year, which started with a matinee party in the afternoon and a dinner party in the offices of the organization later, the dinner being sent in large hamper from Yama Farms at Napanoch.

During the evening Mr. Seaman made a short address in which he thanked the employees for their loyalty and announced that an envelope would be handed to each as he, or she, left. The envelopes contained checks for varying sums, a total of \$10,000 being distributed.

FREAK BILL SEASON IS OPEN

In every Massachusetts Legislature some member has a freak bill to offer, and in this respect Massachusetts has nothing on our own state. Usually in the Bay State someone wants to license cats and here they want to tax bachelors. But the cream cheese freak bill was filed at the State House on Dec. 31 on Tuesday when one Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, Mass., wanted to make Massachusetts bulls hornless. The bill provides that no person or corporation shall have a bull over one year of age in this state which has not been dishorned.

500,000,000 POPULATION PREDICTION FOR RUSSIA

That Russia will have a population of 500,000,000 in the year 2000 is predicted by Baron Heyking, Russian consul-general in London. Russia's present population is 150,000,000. The birthrate there is 47 per thousand, as against 24 in England, 18 in France and 20 in Germany.

One month from yesterday the ground hog comes out to take a look. Remember his bad dope last year.

Countless Women find—

that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drugs—have no disagreeable effects. They are—

Nature's aid to better Health

Do not miss Special Value Women's with every box. Sold every where. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

GOL. PENDER PRESIDED AT THE CAUCUS

(Continued from Page One.)

for assistant clerk, Walter J. A. Ward of Hillsborough was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Four door keepers were also nominated in George A. Lawrence of Manchester, Harry J. Robinson of Dover, William W. Pike of North Cumberland and Guy S. Neal of Acworth.

Democrats Nominate Brennan.

Major James P. Brennan of Peterborough will be the leader of the minority party in the House in the present session as he was the Democratic party's unopposed choice for candidate for speaker.

From the state's northern border, which comes in contact with the Canadian Province of Quebec to Massachusetts on the south—a stretch of 178 miles, and from Maine and the waters of the Atlantic ocean on the east across the state 88 miles to the Connecticut river on the west, the members-elect of the Great and General Court are assembling to enter upon the work which confronts them in the biennial session of the legislature for 1917.

This has been a day of greetings with the renewal of political and social ties, and Concord has given her place over to "welcoming the coming and speeding the parting guest," the latter being represented by the retiring governor and members of his official family. Tonight the Republican caucus will be held and at these conferences officers will be named who will have the direction of affairs in both the senate and house, the party majority making abortive any effort which the Democrats might make to scall off the Republican nominees.

Judge Jesse M. Barton of Newport is conceded the presidency of the Senate and a like honor apparently awaits Representative Arthur P. Morrill of Concord, upon whom will fall the mantle of the speakership of the house of representatives. Neither Judge Barton nor Mr. Morrill has an opponent. In the senate Earl C. Gordon of Canaan and Thomas J. Cheney, Jr., of Ashland, both of whom rendered efficient service at the session two years ago, will be re-elected to the positions of clerk and assistant clerk respectively. The position of sergeant-at-arms rests between Clarence Forsyth of Manchester, and William H. Knox of Marlbury, who occupied the position two years ago.

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Nashua, Franklin, Somersworth and Berlin are the only cities in which the Democrats have a majority of the legislative delegation, although in Concord the delegation is a tie. Manchester, Portsmouth, Laconia, Dover and Keene send a majority of representatives who are Republicans. Following the caucuses tonight both branches of the legislature will be organized, and on Thursday Governor-elect Henry W. Keyes will be inaugurated, and the machinery for the biennial session of the general Court will be set up and set in motion. The annual governor's bill will take place Thursday night, the grand march to be led by the governor. The ball will be held in the National Guard armory.

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Daniels Postpones Manoeuvres That Are Planned

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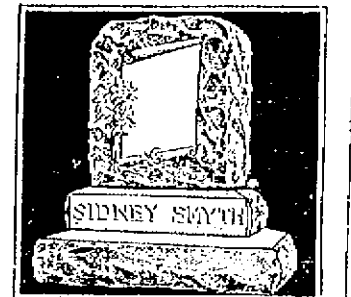
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He was born 44 years ago in the family homestead on Elwyn road, the son of the late Joseph Stoddard. He married Miss Mary Preble, daughter of Charles Preble of York Village and two children were born to them. His wife died a little more than a year ago, but his son, Russell, and daughter Emily, survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Stoddard will be held from the home of George P. Preble, brother of the deceased's wife, at York Village on Thursday afternoon.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The secretary of the treasury has been unusually frank in explaining to members of congress the occasion of the extra taxes and bond issues which, he says, they must provide for the coming fiscal year.

He points to the purchase of the Danish West Indies. That cost something, he now finds out. To that expenditure we do not object, though we think the price was extortionate. He next points to the construction of the Alaskan railroad. This is a piece of undisputed waste, promoted by the Northwest to revive the business activities of Seattle. No economic justification for the railroad exists. It can be carried only by Uncle Sam's strong arm—which means in the cost of living of the masses.

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ENGLAND SEEKING INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE.

In his report submitted to the Manchester (England) Cotton Association, Charles W. Rye, retiring president, said: "The Indian crop estimates center around 5,500,000 bales, roughly an increase of 1,500,000 bales over the previous season. The Indian office has lately forwarded samples of 11 varieties of improved cottons grown in India, and these grown from American seed show that India can produce cotton of an improved quality which could be largely used by the Lancashire spinner, and we, in our own interests, should do all in our power to encourage the Indian Government to put forth every effort to increase the growth of these cottons."

This will be of interest to our southern cotton planters. Should the production in India of cotton grown from American seed reach a point which seriously curtailed the British market for American-grown cotton, the enlightenment of our Southern planters on the subject of the protective tariff policy would be nothing short of marvelous. To a more or less degree the attitude of our producers of raw cotton has remained what it was when Senator Hayne, in 1831, speaking for the planters of that day, said: "If trade was free, the goods manufactured in this country would be imported from England and paid for in our cotton, but, in cutting off the imports, you, of course, to the same extent diminish our exports."

A corollary of a revenue tariff, or even the immediate prospect of one, is a large increase in exportation of raw material, because our foreign competitors immediately begin to lay in supplies to be turned into manufactured products for sale in our market. For instance, when the Democratic House, in 1912, was trying to force through a tariff reduction on cotton manufactures our exports of raw cotton rose to 6,255,000,000 pounds, an increase of 1,500,000,000 pounds over the year 1911, before the threat of lower duties had been made. In 1914 we exported 4,761,000,000 pounds of raw cotton, or 739,000,000 pounds more than in 1911, because Europe saw a good chance to control our market in cotton goods, under the Democratic tariff law. True, most of this increase in 1914 was absorbed by Germany, which is our chief competitor in cotton knit goods and hosiery, but England still remains our chief customer for cotton raws.

England is also the chief competitor in our domestic market in the sale of cotton cloths, and with the handicap which the present tariff law gives her she is increasing her sales of cotton cloths in this country, despite the enormous energy and capital which she is obliged to devote to the war. For example, during the first nine months of 1913, the last nine months period under the protective tariff law, we imported from England 20,312,000 yards of cotton cloths, for the same period of 1914, under the low duties of the present law, 33,481,000 yards, and during the first nine months of the current year, 39,760,000 yards. Likewise, her sales to us of lace, embroidery, and veerings are increasing to a marked degree.

But if England should develop in India sufficient raw cotton for her manufacturing needs, and of a quality which would compare favorably with our own southern upland, naturally that would be the country from which she would seek her source of supply. While the transportation might be some what costlier, its production would be

considerably cheaper, and the transaction would be "all in the family." Then our southern growers, turning to domestic mills to increase their purchases of raw cotton, would have impressed upon them that, under normal conditions of peace, only a protective tariff law would insure the capacity operation of the mills and thus enable them to buy more heavily. Would that cause them to change their mind on the tariff? Well, some of them are already beginning to do so. The next step they will take will be to break away from other prejudices and look at the tariff question from a business standpoint.

LIQUOR LAWS BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA SOLONS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 3.—Battle between the wet and dry interests of the state is basic to the main event of the 1917 California legislative opening on January 2.

It became known here today that the prohibitionists and partial prohibitionists will endeavor to bring about the creation of an effective commission for the curbing of so-called liquor evils. In this commission would be invested the decisive right to revoke licenses.

Stronger restrictive and punitive measures in regard to the open saloon and cafes are also planned.

It is rumored that there will be an anti-administration attempt to cripple the Workmen's Compensation Law. Anti-administration, so far as immigration and land tenure are concerned, is not expected. A big program for tax improvement will probably occupy much time. There may be an attempt to pass a real estate blue sky law. In this connection will come the bill of the state farm credits board to establish a state experimental colony of 10,000 acres. This colony would determine all just values for land and such values would be strictly imposed.

It is understood that there will be a departmental bill calling for a state boxing commission, which would have power over the present four round boxing shows and concern itself with the administration of the present boxing bill. It is expected that this bill will be introduced by the San Francisco delegation.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION CLOSES AFTER TWO YEARS

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Panama-California International Exposition closed at midnight last night after having been open to the public continuously for two years.

Among congratulatory telegrams received by Pres. G. A. Davidson was one from President Wilson, which read: "May I convey to the San Diego Exposition Association my warm congratulations upon the completion of a unique and valuable service to the art and industry of the country."

The attendance during the year is estimated by exposition officials today in excess of 2,250,000 slightly under the record established in 1916.

The main buildings and the landscape effects will be preserved.

EARL CURZON OF KEDLESTON WEDS; BRIDE AMERICAN.

London, Jan. 2.—Earl Curzon of Kedleston and Mrs. Alfred Duggan were married in the private chapel at Lambeth Palace early today.

Earl Curzon is lord president of the council, and one of Lloyd George's "war cabinet." His first wife was Mary Victoria Leiter of the famous Chicago family. She died in 1906.

Mrs. Duggan, who now becomes Lady Curzon, is also American girl, born in Alabama, the daughter of J. Munroe Duggan, former American minister to Brazil. She is the widow of Alfred Duggan, formerly of Buenos Ayres.

NASHUA POSTMASTER DEAD

Nashua, Jan. 2.—Postmaster Horace C. Phaneuf died at his home early today after a brief illness. He was 67 years of age.

BAR WOMAN'S LETTERS FROM SMALL TRIAL

DEFENSE LIKELY TO OPEN ITS CASE THIS AFTERNOON AS STATE IS NEARLY THROUGH.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 2.—The contents of two letters which Mrs. Laura M. Patterson Small, second wife of Frederick L. Small, wrote to the accused will not be permitted in evidence according to a ruling of Judge John Kivel shortly before noon today. One of the letters was dated Dec. 14, 1908, and the other, containing eight pages, was dictated April 20, 1909. Both were signed "Laura."

The letters were produced in court for the first time today during the testimony of Sheriff Arthur W. Chandler, who identified them and the envelopes in which they were contained as being among the contents of a hand bag he took from the accused soon after detaining him in the Central House at Mountainview, the day after the murder.

Judge Kivel announced that the letters would be permitted as exhibits, but that he would refuse to have the jury hear them read or see their contents.

"They have nothing to do with this case," said Judge Kivel, "so far as I can see, and unless you can prove that they have I will not permit them to be read. They may go in as exhibits the same as the brush and comb taken from his bag, but I do not wish you to read their contents."

Both of these letters were written to Small after his \$500,000 alienation suit against Arthur H. Soden, the baseball magnate. In that suit Small alleged that Soden stole his wife, Laura's affections. The letters contained many exclaiming terms.

Six little books and diaries owned by the accused were introduced as exhibits today, and after being examined by counsel for defense, portions will be read. It was learned that entries will be offered to show Small's house inventory was padded.

State to Close Tomorrow
The defense will probably begin tomorrow. County Solicitor Walter Hill said today he expected to complete the state's direct case by tomorrow noon. While the customary motion to take the case from the jury because of insufficient evidence will probably be made, counsel for the accused are ready to put several witnesses on the stand, including their client.

Two of the most important witnesses summoned by the state are yet to be heard. One is Medical Examiner Dr. George H. McGrath of Boston, who examined the murdered woman's body. His testimony is expected to show whether a criminal assault was attempted. He will also testify as an expert on dead bodies. The other witness is Walter L. Wedger of Boston, an expert on incendiary fire devices.

MEAT HANDLERS OF SPRINGFIELD STRIKE.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Nearly 300 members of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Unions employed by the Springfield Provision Company, H. L. Handy Company and A. C. Hunt Company, wholesale provision firms, struck this morning on refusal of the companies to grant a reduction of working hours from 60 to 50 hours a week. A minimum wage of \$13 a week for apprentices and \$15 for regular workmen is demanded also. The demands of the unions were presented Saturday, backed by almost unanimous vote.

AMAKURA MAKES PORT

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—After a hard fight with a terrific gale, in which she lost her anchors and had her wheel smashed, the British steamer Amakura has arrived here from St. John, N. B. She left St. John Dec. 22.

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WANTED—A girl for table work. Apply at the Portsmouth Hospital. he d26 1w

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. ch if 13.

WANTED—Woman to do expert darning and mending at home. Address A. L., this office. he d27

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply 180 Union street. he d1, 1f

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he jnd5, 1f

COOK—English protestant would like a position in a country hotel or boarding house. Has had 2 years experience at Rye Beach. Fine cook and manager in every respect. Address Box 4, Southboro, Mass. ch 1w d28

Good prices paid for live poultry. Gorton, Bartlett street. Tel. connected. he d29, 1w

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern improvements; good location. Address A, this office. he jnd, 1w

TO LET—Nicely furnished room; steam heated, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. Apply 147 State street. Tel. 2234. he jnd, 1w

TO LET—Large furnished front room in a private home. Modern conveniences with privilege of light housekeeping. Tel. 331W or address S. L., this office. he jnd, 1w

TO LET—Three furnished rooms. Address B, this office. he d29, 1w

TO LET—Newly furnished room, modern improvements, centrally located. Address P, this office. d19

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 36 Highland St., near Middle street. he d18, 1f

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch 1f d26.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms \$7.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f

TO LET—Tenement or three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch 1f d25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victor horn machine, perfect condition; cost \$80; price \$15. Address A. L., this office. he d27, 1w

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two doors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch if d18.

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Best Form of Policy
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ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY. TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m. *Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUITZ, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.44, *9.55 a. m., *11.25, *1.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *6.55 p. m. *Runs to York Harbor only. *Runs to Ogunquit only.

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North Church, Sunday to Friday, 7.30 P. M.**DR. RICHARD L. SWAIN—COURSE OF SIX LECTURES**

Sunday, "The Honest Atheist." Monday, "How Science Saved Religion." Tuesday, "Does Man Have a Soul?" Wednesday, "Does God Have a Body?" Thursday, "Losing the Bible to Find It." Friday, "Losing the Sense of Immortality."

I can hardly speak too highly of Dr. Swain. He is a great big man. He gave us a great work in Plymouth. He gave six addresses, with an audience that improved in number and quality, and with ever-deepening intellectual and spiritual interest. He has a message for those who have lost faith. I shall write a score of colleges telling them that this man has a message for this generation.—Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, D.D., Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

WILL FURNISH LIGHT AND POWER FOR BUTTON PLANT**Morley Button Co. to Discontinue Private Power and Lighting Plant.**

The Morley Button Manufacturing Company is making preparations to do away with its electric plant for lighting and power. This plant, formerly owned and used by the Frank Jones Electric Company, will likely be closed

when the new paper mill of the company is ready for operation. All power and light necessary will be provided by the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, for which the feed wires are now being put up over the lines from Daniel street.

NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Globe bldg., on Jan. 3 and 4. Please phone appointments there. H. J. L. G.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

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**Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots**

So this store characteristically offers assortments of tan boots leaving no footwear style unheeded.
All tan walking boots with military heels.
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.
All tan boots in college lasts for the young woman.
Tan boots with white calf tops.
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

**ORGANIZED CHARITIES
DOING GOOD WORK****General Secretaries Report Shows a
Wide Activity.—Needs of Day Nursery
Brought Out.**

At a meeting of the Organized Charities on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie A. Hunt the general secretary, gave a very interesting report of the work transacted in her office for the past six months. The report shows a wide field of activities and also demonstrates the great need that there has been for such a worker in this city. The cases are varied and in the majority of cases, touch the family life of the city.

It was also brought out that there is need of immediate relief for emergency cases which rightfully do not come under the care of either the county commissioner or the overseer of the poor; in other words, neither county or city cases. There are other cases where there is need of additional aid to some of the cases being helped by either of these officials as the funds of the county will not permit a lavish dispensation of aid, although County Commissioner Deane has endeavored himself to the poor by his kindly and generous treatment of all cases that come to his attention, if they are worthy.

The funds of the Organized Charities gained principally through the great work of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks in their charity ball of last winter, are not sufficient to give much relief and there is great need of additional funds. A ways and means committee of the organization now has this under consideration.

The generous gift of \$25 from the local branch was acknowledged and

a vote of thanks extended them.

The great need of a day nursery or some place where mothers who have to go out to work may leave their children during the day was under consideration. The great need of this has been brought to the attention of the society by the trust officer as it has been one of the big problems of that office to keep children in school while their mothers are at work. In the majority of cases where the father is dead or his earning capacity so limited as to be unable to properly care for his family without the additional money secured by the mother working, one or more of the children are kept out of school to care for the younger children of under school age. The result is that the child is robbed of much schooling and instead of being through school at the age of fourteen when they could go to work and help the family, they are obliged to drag along until they are sixteen, years of age, as under the compulsory school law they must either finish the elementary grade or be 16 years old before leaving school.

In all of the cases, the parents, or mother, at least would be able to pay a small fee for the care of the younger children. The man who has a family of five or six children and gets a laborer's pay of \$12 a week at the present time, finds it impossible to make both ends meet.

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities will be held the first Monday in February at the office in the county court house.

THE HERALD HEARS

The city of Lewiston is selling coal from its municipal coal yard at \$2.25 less than the retail price.

That over 100 orders were received before the city was ready to open for business.

That the governor's ball takes place at Concord tonight.

That it is said that the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature has been practicing the "Chicken dance," "Fox Trot," "Bensonville" and other steps for the occasion.

That the total wealth of the United States is now 220 billions.

That an Indiana man says that 60 per cent of the men who die in this country leave no money.

That he cannot believe they take any with them.

That a delegation of young sports from this city are recovering from a recent midnight walk from Dover.

That they started the New Year by a joy ride in a small auto truck to Dover which one of the party sneaked out of a garage.

The owner on discovering the machine gone put it up to the police.

That the Dover police were called and found the auto on the highway and the party of seven doing the "wing-wang" in a dance hall.

That the driver proved to be an employee of the owner and was chastening the party.

That all the gump left the bunch when the owner directed the police to seize the machine and store it.

That the appeal to the owner to allow them to ride home was of no avail and the only thing to do was to hike and hike they did.

That they will not forget that Dover trip in a hurry, especially the speed they made coming home.

That many a man carrying a tired look puts it on for the occasional worryment of his wife.

That it should not be hard to boycott an egg that has been in cold storage nearly a year.

That a member of a former board of council is spoken of as a candidate for public works superintendent.

That it is not expected that he will make it as no change is to be made by the commission.

That backache is credited by some medical men to meat eating.

That this may be so, but it also causes a crimp in a bank account.

That many a man believes himself smart until he attempts to make a bed or put a pair of mittens on a baby.

**OLD NAVY YARD
EMPLOYEE DEAD**

John C. Chickering, Well Known Citizen, Passes Away on Tuesday.

John W. Chickering, one of the best known residents of this city, died at his home on Wildcat street on Tuesday

evening, aged 51 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He was a native of Rye and the son of Zachariah and Johanna Sleeper Chickering. He was employed for nearly sixty years at the Portsmouth navy yard, first as a messenger in the old general store and late years as a janitor of the administration building. He had a wide acquaintance with many leading officials during the days of the old wooden navy.

During the long period of service at the naval station, he was seldom absent from duty through illness or otherwise, and at the time of his retirement about two years ago was the oldest employee in point of service at the reservation. He is survived by one son, James E. Chickering, a local contractor.

The funeral will be held from 1/2 late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

Viola Dana, the dainty screen star, who appeared in this city in person during the Movie ball, will be seen today and tomorrow in "The Flower of No-Man's Land," a five act Metro feature play.

Albert Donnelly, one of the stars of last season's Harry Lauder road show, will be seen at this theatre Thursday.

The popular prices, 10 and 20 cents, with a few reserved at night at 50 cents, meets with local theatregoers' approval.

"At Cornish Corners," a new rural comedy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Friel, will be seen here tomorrow.

The addition of feature photoplays to the program at this theatre has won universal approval.

Sweet singers of sweet songs are The Melody Four, who open a three days' engagement at this theatre tomorrow.

Last times tonight to see the Big Western Round-Up, "Cheyenne Days."

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Mercedes Agric. F. O. E., No. 852, this evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers followed by a social. Per order.

M. J. LYNCH, Worthy President.
RAPHIEL, PAOLA, Worthy Secretary.

BARTLETT-CRAMER

The wedding of Mr. Edwin Bartlett, Bartlett, formerly general manager of the Frank Jones Browning Co., of this city, and Mrs. Gertrude Wildes Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worcester Bates of Boston, was solemnized at the Church of the Advent in Boston Tuesday.

TO LET—One large front, room, modern conveniences. Apply at 197 State street. he Jan. 17

**OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES**

The Paramount pictures corporation is capitalized to the extent of \$22,000,000.

Moving pictures rank as the fifth greatest industry in the United States. Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," a Paramount picture, is the big picture today and tomorrow.

The 16th episode of that great serial "Liberty" featuring Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp, will also be shown.

More "adults" are following this serial than perhaps any other that has been shown in this city.

The other picture on the bill is "The Unwelcome Mother," a William Fox production.

It is a picture every woman should see.

If you have an engagement in the evening, spend the afternoon at this theatre.

Louise Glaum, the Triangle "Vampire de Luxe," at an annual movie ball in a California city, led the grand march with the mayor.

At the conclusion of which, her latest picture "Somewhere in France" was shown.

**THEY GAVE HIM A
NEW GAS STOVE**

Employee of Motor Mart Remembered Following His Marriage.

William R. Willett an employee of the Portsmouth Motor Mart, received a surprise on Tuesday when forty or more of his friends presented him with the latest make of gas range. The presentation followed his marriage to Miss Martha Patterson of Boston which took place in this city during the afternoon.

The groom is at present in charge of the Vaughan street garage nights and since making his home in this city for the past eighteen months has made many friends among the business men and owners of automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside on State street.

**MET IN THIS CITY
237 YEARS AGO**

Monday was the 237th anniversary of the Royal Commission declaring New Hampshire a royal province. They arrived in Portsmouth on Jan. 2, 1680 where it met for that purpose.

HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT

The first appointment which Gov. Keyes will make will be that of Adj. General Charles W. Howard of Nashua to succeed himself, a choice which will meet with general approval.

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Good steak 20c lb.
Lamb legs 23c lb.
Loins of lamb 16c lb.
Fores of lamb 15c lb.
Salt spareribs 3 lbs for 25c
Salt pork 17c lb.
Large bottle catsup 10c bottle
Van Camp's or Snyder's catsup 18c bottle
Large cans tomatoes 12c lb.

**Real Estate
Bargains**

Broad Street \$1,000
Bridge Street, double \$2,500
Dear Street \$2,000
Gates Street \$900
Hanover Street, double \$2,200
Union Street, double \$4,000
Madison Street \$900
And thirty other parcels all on the bargain counter.
Look these over, then decide to buy one on the easy monthly payment plan.

FRED GARDNER

Globe Building



You can begin the new year right—right in style anyway—with one of our smart overcoats. We've overcoats here from Stein-Bloch, from Kuppenheimer & Co. and from the Hickey-Freeman Co. These concerns are three of the country's foremost clothes makers for men and their styles are authoritative and correct. The same quality coats of these makes we are now selling at \$20, \$22.00 and \$25.00 will be fully twenty per cent higher another season.

Henry Peyser & Son**"Selling the Togs of the Period."**

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Factory there will be none in the
Piano"**



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A Tense Drama of "Moonshining" in the Kentucky Mountains.

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10th Episode with Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo.

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WALTER LAW in "THE UNWELCOME MOTHER"

A Picture Every Woman Should See

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

By Richard Harding Davis. Thomas Ince Production

A Story of Intrigue, War and Human Sacrifices, with

Louise Glaum.

Watch Thursday's Newspapers.